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1. PUBLIC FINANCE.

Table No. 1.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, 1945-46.

	Fund.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
		£	£
Consolidated Revenue		24,774,406	24,759,538
Trust Funds—			
Agricultural Bank		396,240	576,812
Banana Industry Fund		6,172	6,370
Chillagoe State Smelters—Reconstruction Account		15,512	1,620
Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Fund		124,009	47,331
Commonwealth—State Housing Fund		284,087	307,786
Dairy Cattle Improvement Fund		5,121	6,519
Defence Works Fund		52,936	16,259
Federal Aid Rehabilitation Fund		69,982	42,480
Fish Supply Fund		486,970	498,113
Forestry and Lumbering Fund		565,564	592,143
Harbour Dues Fund		376,609	320,597
Hospital Benefits Fund		268,000	225,778
Hospital Benefits (Private Hospitals) Fund		42,000	32,112
Hospital, Motherhood, and Child Welfare Fund		722,395	826,212
Irvinebank State Treatment Works Fund		3,164	5,795
Land Act Improvement Fund		8,440	2,163
Main Roads Commission—Allied Works Fund		342,145	721,174
Main Roads Fund		2,540,407	2,143,452
Police Superannuation Fund		109,404	110,649
Port Development Fund		105,968	86,570
Post-War Reconstruction and Development Fund		216,859	305,573
Public Service Superannuation Fund		292,942	121,897
Queensland Housing Commission Fund		1,263,784	513,146
State Coal Mines Fund		291,528	282,920
State Coke Works Fund		27,643	36,020
State Enterprises Fund		6,631	739
State Insurance Fund		2,111,899	2,130,980 ^b
State Transport Road Fund		81,351	64,209
States Grants Act Fund		1,548	13,644
Stock Diseases Fund		68,572	75,268
Stock Routes and Pest Destruction Fund		118,606	73,011
Sugar Cane Prices Fund		37,984	32,881
Sugar Fund		24,108	27,476
Unemployment Insurance Fund		37,422	24,047
Wire and Wire-Netting Advances Act Fund		16,661	12,150
Workers' Homes Fund ^a		117,184	65,383
Other Trust Funds		441,266	371,097
Total Trust Funds		11,681,113	10,720,376
Total Consolidated Revenue and Trust Funds		36,455,519	35,479,914

^a Excluding advances and repayments, which are made from and to the Loan Fund.^b Including £605,725 advanced to Local Authorities, War Loans, &c.

Table No. 2.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, YEAR 1945-46.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Taxation—			
Probate and Succession Duties	890,782	..	890,782
Stamp Duty on Lotteries	148,125	..	148,125
Other Stamp Duties	737,691	..	737,691
Land Tax	375,404	..	375,404
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act	5,821,000	..	5,821,000
Racing Taxes	172,507	..	172,507
Motor Taxes	81,486	879,212	960,698
Liquor Taxes	142,090	..	142,090
Other Taxes and Licenses	53,390	182,502	235,892
Total	8,422,475	1,061,714	9,484,189
Business and Industrial Undertakings—			
Fish Supply .. .. .	..	486,970	486,970
State Insurance .. .. .	..	2,111,899	2,111,899
Railways	11,658,892	-44,835	11,614,057
Mining and Smelting	17	322,847	322,864
Total	11,658,909	2,876,881	14,535,790
Lands—			
Rents—			
Mineral Lands	15,923	..	15,923
Other Lands	1,077,461	..	1,077,461
Forestry	314,288	565,564	879,852
Other Land Revenue	77,768	27,153	104,921
Total	1,485,440	592,717	2,078,157
Interest—			
Loans—			
Soldier Land Settlement	11,163	..	11,163
Rabbit and Marsupial Proof Netting	4,567	3,577	8,144
Public Bodies	491,653	116,268	607,921
Other Loans and Advances .. .. .	..	..	..
Public Balances	37,344 ^a	219,539	256,883
Total	544,727	339,384	884,111

^a Interest transfers to Consolidated Revenue from Trust Funds are shown on page 5D.

Table No. 2—continued.

RECEIPTS, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS, YEAR 1945-46.

Source of Revenue.	Paid to Consolidated Revenue.	Paid to Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Payments—			
Under Financial Agreement Act	1,096,235	..	1,096,235
Defence Works .. .. .	..	175,683	175,683
Allied Works .. .. .	..	342,145	342,145
Control of Venereal Disease	6,000	..	6,000
Federal Aid Roads Scheme .. .. .	..	596,564	596,564
Hospital Benefits .. .. .	..	310,000	310,000
National Fitness .. .. .	..	8,333	8,333
Reconstruction Training .. .. .	..	127,942	127,942
Loans to Discharged Servicemen (Agricultural Bank) .. .. .	..	50,000	50,000
Port Development .. .. .	..	70,000	70,000
Total	1,102,235	1,680,667	2,782,902
Miscellaneous—			
Fees for Services of State Departments	335,378	..	335,378
Police Court and Other Fines	32,091	..	32,091
Government Printer	202,586	..	202,586
Government Institutions	136,021	..	136,021
Harbours and Marine	58,438	376,609	435,047
Other	369,626	2,854,980 <i>a</i>	3,218,606
Transferred from Loan Fund .. .. .	..	1,138,864	1,138,864
Total	1,128,140	4,370,453	5,498,593
Net Total Receipts	24,341,926	10,921,816	35,263,742
From Consolidated Revenue to—			
Banana Industry Fund—Endowment and Grant .. .. .	..	2,223	2,223
Chillagoe State Smelters .. .. .	..	15,000	15,000
Library of Queensland Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	20,035	20,035
Main Roads Commission .. .. .	..	400,000	400,000
National Fitness—Grant .. .. .	..	2,867	2,867
Police Superannuation Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	67,100	67,100
Port Development .. .. .	..	2,100	2,100
Public Service Superannuation Fund—Endowment and Interest .. .. .	..	165,149	165,149
Queensland Institute of Medical Research—Grant .. .. .	..	5,090	5,090
State Land and Water Resources—Grant .. .. .	..	10,382	10,382
Stock Diseases Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	25,348	25,348
Stock Diseases Compensation Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	6,270	6,270
Stock Routes and Pests Destruction Fund—Grant .. .. .	..	10,000	10,000
Sugar Fund—Endowment .. .. .	..	7,000	7,000
Unemployment Insurance Fund—Endowment .. .. .	..	15,323	15,323
Contribution—			
From Police Reward Fund to Police Superannuation Fund .. .. .	..	5,500	5,500
To Consolidated Revenue from—			
Agricultural Bank Fund—Interest	25,110	..	25,110
Artesian Bores Working Account—Interest	5,198	..	5,198
Commonwealth—State Housing Fund—Interest	4,632	..	4,632
Forestry and Lumbering Fund—Surplus	34,864	..	34,864
Harbour Dues Fund—Interest	67,644	..	67,644
Main Roads Commission Fund—Interest	180,713	..	180,713
Queensland Housing Commission Fund—Interest	47,133	..	47,133
State Coal Mines—Interest	10,997	..	10,997
State Coke Works—Interest	3,212	..	3,212
State Transport Road Fund—Contribution	31,427	..	31,427
Stock Routes and Pests Destruction Fund—Interest	3,115	..	3,115
Workers' Homes Fund—Interest	18,435	..	18,435
Total	432,480	759,297	1,191,777
Gross Total	24,774,406	11,681,113	36,455,519

a Including £265,000 loan receipts from Commonwealth, and £810,590 repayment of advances on account of the State Advances Corporation and Agricultural Bank.

Table No. 3.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, YEAR 1945-46.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Legislative and General Administration—			
Legislative—			
Governor	9,460	..	9,460
Parliament	104,803	..	104,803
Electoral—			
Departmental	13,001	..	13,001
Cost of Elections	351	..	351
Financial Administration—			
Treasury (including Taxation)	82,414	..	82,414
Pensions and Superannuation Administration	2,639	..	2,639
Pensions and Superannuation Contributions	159,881	232,546	392,377
Auditor-General	37,598	..	37,598
Royal Commissions	2,554	..	2,554
Administration, n.e.i.—			
Government Printer	207,438	..	207,438
Other	351,117	142,312	493,429
Total	971,206	374,858	1,346,064
Law, Order, and Public Safety—			
Salaries of Judiciary	16,000	..	16,000
Administration of Attorney-General's and Justice Department	242,850	..	242,850
Police	920,996	..	920,996
Prisons	67,793	11,657	79,450
Custody and Care of Delinquent Children	7,572	..	7,572
Prevention of Fire	53,533	..	53,533
Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding	34,383	..	34,383
Other	32,577	..	32,577
Total	1,375,704	11,657	1,387,361
Regulation of Trade and Industry—			
Factories and Shops Legislation	40,765	..	40,765
Labour Legislation	39,542	..	39,542
Transport Control	14,712	..	14,712
Standards Association of Australia	150	..	150
Weights and Measures Acts	9,887	..	9,887
Liquor License Control	5,446	147	5,593
Sugar Cane Prices .. .. .	..	32,881	32,881
Electric Light and Power .. .. .	..	22,756	22,756
Total	110,502	55,784	166,286
Education—			
Administration and State Schools (including Bursaries, Scholarships, and Kindergartens)	2,123,533	16,661	2,140,194
Technical	202,077	..	202,077
University	87,766	..	87,766
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	10,179	..	10,179
Agricultural Education—			
Colleges	50,881	..	50,881
Other Activities	15,382	..	15,382
Grammar Schools, &c.	16,656	..	16,656
Total	2,506,474	16,661	2,523,135
Encouragement of Science, Art, and Research—			
Libraries, Museums, and Art Galleries	6,541	9,114	15,655
Total	6,541	9,114	15,655

Table No. 3—continued.

EXPENDITURE, COMBINED STATEMENT FOR CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND TRUST FUNDS,
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FUNCTION, YEAR 1945-46.

Function.	From Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£
Promotion of Public Health and Recreation—			
Care of Sick and Mentally Afflicted—			
Government Hospitals	31,432		31,432
Subsidies to Public Hospitals	478,600	826,212	1,304,812
Mental Hospitals	363,380		363,380
Patients' Fees, Public Hospitals		225,778	225,778
Contribution to Patients' Fees, Private Hospitals		32,112	32,112
Health of Mothers and Children—			
Baby Health Centres	59,550		59,550
Maternity Homes	150		150
Medical and Dental Inspection of School Children	37,706		37,706
Preservation of Public Health (Health Department and Administra- tion of Health Acts)	149,639		149,639
Parks, Gardens, and Recreational Reserves	3,006		3,006
Aerial Medical Service	7,269		7,269
Anti-Malarial Drainage		448	448
Mothers' Union District Nursing Association	300		300
National Fitness		7,890	7,890
Medical Research		1,850	1,850
Total	1,131,032	1,094,290	2,225,322
Social Amelioration—			
Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated	148,060		148,060
Child Welfare—			
Institutions	46,803		46,803
Other	124,432		124,432
Care of Aborigines	116,587	58,338	174,925
Legal Aid to Destitute	2,193		2,193
Unemployment Relief—			
Unemployment Insurance Sustenance Payments		24,047	24,047
Rations, &c. <i>a</i>	70,192		70,192
Sickness, Medical, and Funeral Benefit		20,575	20,575
Contribution to "Food for Britain"	12,000		12,000
Total	520,267	102,960	623,227
War—			
Defence Works		737,433	737,433
Expenditure for Benefit of Returned Soldiers	420,888		420,888
Purchase of Equipment for Training		2,026	2,026
Railway Freight for Red Cross, &c.	15,656		15,656
Technical Training of Recruits		1,418	1,418
Technical Training of Discharged Members of Services		47,331	47,331
Rural Training of Discharged Members of Services		10,033	10,033
Total	436,544	798,241	1,234,785
Local Government—			
Administration	27,032		27,032
Grants <i>b</i>	37,850		37,850
Loans to Local Bodies		230,725	230,725
Investments in War Loans, &c.		394,800	394,800
Total	64,882	625,525	690,407
Development and Maintenance of State Resources other than Business Undertakings—			
Land Settlement and Survey	263,052	631,770	894,822
Immigration	81,165	7,029	88,194
Mining	194,460	145,747	340,207
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying	258,932	648,617	907,549
Forestry	7,628		7,628
Fisheries and Game		1,750,996	1,750,996
Roads and Bridges		307,772	307,772
Shipping and Harbours	95,819		95,819
Tourist Activities	10,734		10,734
Other	678	684,695	685,373
Total	912,468	4,176,626	5,089,094
Business Undertakings—			
Fish Supply		498,113	498,113
State Insurance		1,525,255	1,525,255
Railways	10,018,487	305,557	10,324,044
Mining and Smelting	1,231	311,684	312,915
Total	10,019,718	2,640,609	12,660,327
Public Debt Charges	5,950,403		5,950,403
Other Debt Charges		376,071	376,071
Total	5,950,403	376,071	6,326,474
Net Total Expenditure	24,005,741	10,282,396	34,288,137
Inter-Fund Endowments, Grants, &c. (See Table No. 2)	753,797	437,980	1,191,777
Gross Total	24,759,538	10,720,376	35,479,914

a Only a proportion of the rations issued was for the relief of unemployed; the remainder properly belongs to the item, "Relief of Destitute, Aged, and Incapacitated."

b Grant from Developmental Works and Services Fund to the Bureau of Industry towards interest and redemption on Story Bridge.

Table No. 4.

RECEIPTS, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

Head of Revenue.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax (including Lottery Tax)	2,642,653	2,955,864	3,250,999	3,537,778	3,966,399	3,887,158	24,075	..	..	..
State Grants (Income Tax Reimbursement) Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000	5,821,000
State Development Tax .. .. .	..	..	1,332,751	2,255,197	2,369,883	2,370,566	15,075	..	..	..
Land Tax	402,308	405,070	401,682	408,640	407,673	400,987	391,268	387,475	383,220	375,404
Licenses <i>a</i>	181,741	197,021	207,209	210,536	216,500	202,635	215,396	239,775	267,132	287,242
Stamp Duty	1,132,473	1,268,536	1,287,147	1,263,788	1,088,937	1,094,541	1,134,173	1,376,641	1,433,444	1,776,598
Totalisator and Betting Tax	87,142	94,508	93,476	94,029	90,971	78,413	79,313	132,920	161,708	172,507
Land Revenue	1,465,130	1,512,434	1,477,187	1,514,132	1,569,282	1,532,715	1,534,686	1,546,909	1,579,977	1,459,635
Mining Receipts	51,319	52,605	49,660	48,849	57,033	54,754	57,771	54,978	53,791	52,453
Railway Receipts	6,923,110	7,226,328	7,638,525	7,918,487	8,242,298	10,444,982	16,917,791	16,116,406	13,569,217	11,607,889
Agriculture and Stock	35,783	34,694	39,133	37,446	37,402	39,042	41,834	44,418	50,935	48,510
Fees of Office	204,843	222,032	233,333	235,699	221,043	193,824	148,528	178,043	207,681	242,188
Fines and Forfeitures	19,462	18,962	23,509	20,209	21,802	21,544	23,443	33,937	39,811	32,091
Government Printer	157,154	159,908	159,511	158,690	163,847	150,534	195,122	173,756	197,728	202,586
Government Institutions	78,957	82,027	84,214	87,724	92,230	102,341	107,771	122,803	132,407	136,021
Harbour Rates, Pilotage, &c.	99,155	106,270	113,213	95,242	64,927	52,606	47,508	63,008	58,868	58,438
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies	661,227	652,529	678,161	664,067	664,133	632,841	689,213	663,086	587,725	559,297
Interest, Other	738,320	646,233	324,229	586,121	623,888	657,087	370,944	298,193	311,750	351,619
Miscellaneous Receipts	486,026 ^b	608,425 ^b	840,195 ^b	522,635 ^b	545,266 ^b	650,142 ^b	372,926	618,563	494,645	494,693
Commonwealth Government	1,168,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235	1,096,235
Total Revenue	16,535,038	17,339,731	19,330,369	20,755,504	21,539,749	23,662,947	29,284,072	28,968,146	26,447,274	24,774,406

^a Including State Transport Act.^b Including £250,000 transferred from Main Roads Fund.

Table No. 5.
EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Schedules	945,610	1,018,372	1,157,959	1,202,615	1,248,347	1,294,158	1,345,153	1,371,471	1,463,422	1,380,770
Interest on Public Debt	5,066,429	5,153,789	5,153,929	5,251,147	5,272,666	5,061,309	4,962,152	4,913,218	4,870,734	4,377,887
Executive and Legislative	34,825	34,031	36,053	35,653	34,940	34,653	34,653	35,929	39,696	41,817
Premier and Chief Secretary	99,896	100,094	106,183	102,340	108,210	116,472	135,229	175,271	220,903	596,446
Auditor-General	19,224	20,825	23,000	26,080	25,778	28,051	28,539	31,625	33,192	35,948
Health and Home Affairs	1,507,112	1,597,342	1,627,406	1,705,637	1,830,155	2,048,593	2,443,073	2,475,321	2,403,560	2,602,771
Public Works	201,385	204,651	212,086	169,664	173,478	179,582	186,787	221,110	206,244	247,147
Labour and Employment	102,702	55,548	1,180,839	2,076,436	2,086,014	1,830,462	174,042	141,348	124,115	141,799
Justice	187,323	228,112	214,560	218,482	239,414	257,470	259,544	282,697	285,132	327,084
The Treasurer	1,247,191a	1,249,295a	1,307,257a	1,375,108a	1,604,452a	2,076,947a	6,399,020a	4,152,598a	2,324,736a	1,836,563a
Public Lands	254,526	267,040	280,896	283,500	264,577	256,454	211,205	208,950	229,092	298,281
Agriculture and Stock	137,858	147,303	150,237	149,375	153,885	168,911	173,540	179,594	181,072	216,210
Public Instruction	1,613,685	1,672,828	1,731,128	1,777,804	1,787,372	1,811,352	1,726,468	1,832,437	2,079,535	2,412,165
Mines	63,891	66,316	67,762	113,018	116,778	116,264	110,804	115,616	123,596	142,588
Railways	5,333,571	5,752,677	6,067,028	6,252,890	6,566,751	8,312,210	10,991,841	12,717,237	11,293,030	10,102,062
Total Expenditure, State	16,815,228	17,568,223	19,316,323	20,739,749	21,511,313	23,599,175	29,182,050	28,854,422	25,878,059	24,759,538

a Including exchange on remittances to London, as follows:—1936-37, £810,516; 1937-38, £811,493; 1938-39, £828,080; 1939-40, £888,209; 1940-41, £916,645; 1941-42, £838,053; 1942-43, £791,327; 1943-44, £779,412; 1944-45, £802,224; 1945-46, £559,846.

Table No. 6.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—TEN YEARS.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Mean Population	984,956	996,448	1,008,207	1,021,426	1,032,122	1,036,690	1,040,433	1,054,810	1,068,630	1,084,125
REVENUE.										
Amount Received from Commonwealth	£ s. d. 1 3 9	£ s. d. 1 2 0	£ s. d. 1 1 9	£ s. d. 1 1 6	£ s. d. 1 1 3	£ s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 1 1 1	£ s. d. 1 0 9	£ s. d. 1 0 6	£ s. d. 1 0 2
State Taxation a	4 10 3	4 18 9	6 10 5	7 12 2	7 17 9	7 15 0	7 7 8	7 10 11	7 11 0	7 15 7
Territorial	1 9 3	1 10 4	1 9 4	1 9 8	1 10 5	1 9 7	1 9 6	1 9 4	1 9 7	1 6 11
Railways	7 0 7	7 5 1	7 11 6	7 15 1	7 19 9	10 1 6	16 5 2	15 5 7	12 13 11	10 14 2
Other	2 11 5	2 11 10	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 8 3	2 9 3	1 19 6	2 2 8	2 0 0	2 0 2
Total	16 15 9	17 8 0	19 3 6	20 6 5	20 17 5	22 16 6	28 2 11	27 9 3	24 15 0	22 17 0
EXPENDITURE.										
Interest on Public Debt	5 2 10	5 3 5	5 2 3	5 2 10	5 2 2	4 17 8	4 15 5	4 13 2	4 11 2	4 0 9
Instruction	1 12 9	1 13 7	1 14 4	1 14 10	1 14 8	1 14 11	1 13 2	1 14 9	1 18 11	2 4 6
Railways	5 8 4	5 15 5	6 0 4	6 2 5	6 7 3	8 0 4	10 11 4	12 1 1	10 11 4	9 6 4
Other	4 17 6	5 0 2	6 6 3	7 6 0	7 12 9	8 2 4	11 1 1	8 18 1	7 2 11	7 5 2
Total	17 1 5	17 12 7	19 3 2	20 6 1	20 16 10	22 15 3	28 1 0	27 7 1	24 4 4	22 16 9

a Excluding taxes paid to Special or Trust Funds.

Table No. 7.

NET EXPENDITURE^a FROM LOAN FUND DURING THE YEAR 1945-46, AND THE AGGREGATE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH ITEM AT 30TH JUNE, 1945 AND 1946.

Subject on which Expended or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1945.	Net Expenditure during the Year Ended 30th June, 1946.	Aggregate Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1946.
	£	£	£
Railways (including South Brisbane-Kyogle Line)	67,285,258	250,976	67,536,234
Industrial Undertakings	4,084,498	31,029	4,115,527
Immigration	2,763,071	..	2,763,071
Soldier Settlement	987,940	Cr. 47,319	940,621
Public Buildings	7,900,052	381,436	8,281,488
Housing	3,653,968	494,836	4,148,804
Central Sugar Mills	370,436	Cr. 35,708	334,728
Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	13,351,143	Cr. 286,890	13,064,253
Subsidies to Local Bodies	5,915,228	151,115	6,066,343
Harbours and Rivers	3,566,358	31,580	3,597,938
Forestry	1,391,755	52,851	1,444,606
Land Resumptions, Settlements, &c.	3,612,296	Cr. 10,613	3,601,683
"Main Roads Acts, 1920-1943"	4,574,404	249,370	4,823,774
Roads and Bridges	970,339	60,000	1,030,339
"Prickly Pear Land Act, 1923-1941"	914,272	8,773	923,045
Water Supply, Irrigation, &c.	2,934,112	29,561	2,963,673
Purchase of Wire-Netting	225,451	Cr. 22,298	203,153
Agricultural Bank	1,622,241	Cr. 46,589	1,575,652
Telegraphs	524,388	..	524,388
Miscellaneous	2,178,099	61	2,178,160
Treasury Bills and Deficits Funded	8,683,421	..	8,683,421
	137,508,730	1,292,171	138,800,901
Add Deficits on Loans			8,661,675
			147,462,576
Less Redemptions from Revenue and Sinking Fund			15,778,468
			131,684,108
Credit Balance Loan Account			1,610,661
Total Public Debt			133,294,769

^a Gross expenditure less repayments under each heading.

Table No. 8.
GROSS EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—TEN YEARS.

Head of Expenditure.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Public Works and Services—										
Railways	524,651	650,281 ^a	510,086	521,347	654,957	634,189	491,830	837,273	500,719	278,616
Roads and Bridges	238,120 ^r	265,814	275,877	369,756	410,193	381,254	71,740	245,064	208,994	440,467
Harbours and Rivers	112,470	67,945	28,478	37,238	15,846	20,618	473,106	198,114	62,778	31,780
Water Supply—Stanley River Dam	180,000	75,000	260,000	442,000	274,000	305,000	175,000	— 864,500 ^c	37,500	30,000
Public Buildings	393,413	306,448	370,790	493,296	530,229	320,061	192,474	90,877	348,357	386,411
Industrial Undertakings	6,182	2,611	3,500	3,430	443	1,037	1,139	2,000	8,990	31,980
Workers' Dwellings	273,550	167,461	63,134	269,110	46,000	..	..	10,000	150,000	745,000
Workers' Homes	33,569	34,300	29,112	36,929	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building Improvement Act of 1932	7,647	6,312	4,610	1,896	4,631	3,947	176	16	176	667
Grants to Local Bodies	486,561	757,893	780,822	638,635	575,986	428,430	281,547	77,020	105,885	151,127
Loans to Local Bodies	809,951	579,352	378,363	389,306	367,488	362,454	263,767	1,124,402	73,922	208,940
Primary Production—										
Land Purchased for Settlement	145,834 ^r	149,573	149,601	171,794	98,927	72,725	16,739	8,777	4,828	19,585
Prickly Pear Land Act	37,505	53,893	56,126	48,944	48,028	29,735	28,236	13,452	13,545	11,346
Soldier Settlement	4,561	4,248	4,288	3,224	2,052	2,644	1,998	3,741	4,002	1,914
Agricultural and Rural Development	147,296 ^b	9,504	19,848	17,455	13,600	6,892	3,916	1,715	1,040	340
Water Conservation—Irrigation and Drainage	50,163	33,811	33,656	20,862	13,173	8,425	9,418	1,405	4,342	14,197
Rabbit Proof Fencing	24,073	19,977	19,557	6,753	1,066	..	..	..	..	..
Agricultural Bank	169,963	213,000	260,883	209,498	58,000	24,900	22,500	..	500	..
Forestry	87,756	99,380	121,488	160,718	98,090	44,171	22,004	22,734	35,450	52,869
Mines and Mineral Resources	27,035	24,683	22,922	19,830	14,286	8,680	1,253	1,258	870	3,428
Other Purposes—										
Civil Defence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	30,363	276,772	— 93,030	4	..	..
Revenue Deficits	280,190	228,492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contributions to Sinking Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	..	..	..	..
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,140,490	3,849,978	3,492,641	3,962,021	3,357,358	3,031,934	1,963,813	1,773,352	1,560,898	2,408,667

^a Including £105,910, being the apportionment to the Railway Department as its share of the Anzac Square Buildings.

^b Including £129,119 drought relief.

^c The credit figure is due to the transference of part of the liabilities and assets of the Stanley River Works Board to the Brisbane and Ipswich City Councils, and ^a a corresponding amount is therefore included in the figure for Loans to Local Bodies.

^r Revised since last issue.

Table No. 9.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST CHARGE AT 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Rate of Interest Per Cent.										Public Debt.	Interest Charge.
£	s.	d.								£	£
1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,104,073	21,041
2	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,550,756	88,770
2	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,900	2,086
3	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,337,249	441,512
3	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,854,874	57,249
3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,000	2,188
3	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,640,003	1,223,205
3	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	751,740	25,371
3	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,383,136	171,428
3	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,482,699	856,810
3	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	568,000	20,590
3	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,558,523	470,882
3	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,580,310	293,267
4	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,918,357	676,624
4	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025,106	40,180
5	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,190,973	109,549
6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,054,865	123,292
Treasury Bonds (6½ per cent.)										220	8
Inscribed Stock										146,985	4,777
Gross Public Debt										133,294,769 a	4,634,779

										£	s.	d.
Debt per Capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	7	0
Interest Charge per Capita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	1
Rate of Interest per Cent. on Total Public Debt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	7

										£
a Payable in America	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,270,944
Payable in London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,581,450
Payable in Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,442,375

NOTE.—Particulars of maturity dates, where redeemable, issues, proceeds, &c., may be found in the Treasurer's Financial Statement.

Table No. 10.

LOAN INDEBTEDNESS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, AND
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES AT 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Authority.	Raised in—			Total.
	Australia.	London.	New York.	
State Government	£ 76,442,375	£ 51,581,450	£ 5,270,944	£ 133,294,769
Local Authorities <i>a</i>	15,415,581	2,500,000	2,919,719	20,835,300
Semi-Governmental Boards and Other Public Authorities <i>b</i> —				
Water Boards	3,380	..	..	3,380
Harbour Boards	240,545	..	..	240,545
Fire Brigade Boards	71,909	..	..	71,909
Regional Electricity Boards	484,872	..	..	484,872
Story Bridge Board	1,402,500	..	..	1,402,500
University Works Board	260,000	..	..	260,000
Hospital Boards	1,335,860	..	..	1,335,860
Meat Industry Board	199,013	..	..	199,013
Commodity Boards	140,261	..	..	140,261
Total Boards <i>b</i>	4,138,340	..	..	4,138,340
Gross Loan Indebtedness	95,996,296	54,081,450	8,190,663	158,268,409
Less Accumulated Sinking Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	4,093,188
Net Loan Indebtedness.. .. .	..	..	..	154,175,221 <i>c</i>

a Including loans for electric light, water, railways, buses and tramways when controlled by Local Authorities. Loans from State Government, amounting to £9,681,601, are excluded.

b Excluding loans from State Government amounting to £10,618,641.

c Excluding loans from State Government to Local Authorities and Semi-Governmental Boards amounting to £20,300,242.

Table No. 11.

EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Particulars.	From Loan Fund.	From Consolidated Revenue.	From Trust Funds.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Law and Order and Public Safety—				
Police Buildings	9,484	9,260	..	18,744
Court Houses	27,697	5,194	..	32,891
Westbrook Farm Home .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other	10,548	..	..	10,548
Education—				
State School Buildings	63,091	42,050	..	105,141
Technical Colleges and High Schools	27,924	2,792	..	30,716
Gatton Agricultural College	26,564	..	..	26,564
Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Dental Hospital and College	1,901	112	..	2,013
University	25,030	699	..	25,729
Public Health—				
General Hospitals	5,846	1,782	..	7,628
Mental Hospitals	20,576	1,327	..	21,903
Social Amelioration—				
Homes for Aged Persons	14,279	739	..	15,018
Child Institutions	5,267	596	..	5,863
Development of State Resources—				
Land Settlement .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Shipping .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Business Undertakings .. .. .	..	..	..	..
General Administrative	73,070	33,585	..	106,655
Total	311,277	98,136	..	409,413

2. BANKING.

Table No. 12.

CAPITAL, PROFITS, AND RESERVES^a OF THE PRIVATE TRADING BANKS OPERATING IN QUEENSLAND DURING 1945-46.

Bank and City in which Head Office is Located.	Date of Balance Sheet.	Capital.			Reserves.	Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	Dividend.		Number in Queensland at 30-6-46.	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid Up.			Amount for Year.	Average Rate.	Branches.	Agencies.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	Per Cent.		
Sydney—										
Bank of New South Wales ..	30-9-45	8,780,000	8,780,000	8,780,000	6,150,000	8,780,000	526,800	6	76	26
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	30-6-46	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,739,013	4,300,000	4,739,012	355,426	7½	27	3
Melbourne—										
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	30-9-45	10,000,000	6,800,000	5,000,000	3,300,000	1,800,000	287,500	5¾	42	4
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	30-6-46	5,000,000	4,117,350	4,117,350	2,250,000	..	234,694	{ Pref. 4 Ord. 7½	43	18
Brisbane—										
Queensland National Bank Ltd. ..	30-6-46	2,000,000	1,750,000	1,750,000	860,000	..	87,500	5	80 ^b	43
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	31-8-45	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	250,000	..	37,500	5	^c	..
Adelaide—										
Bank of Adelaide	30-9-45	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	62,500	5	1	..
London—										
Bank of Australasia	15-10-45	6,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	240,019 ^e	7½ ^d	16	3
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	31-8-45	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,000,000	4,850,000	8,000,000	220,148 ^e	6 ^d	25	2
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	30-6-46	6,275,000	6,275,000	3,765,000	2,277,825	2,510,000	189,819 ^e	9½ ^d	19	21
Total			55,700,375	38,651,363	29,737,825	31,579,012	2,241,906	..	329	120

^a In Queensland and elsewhere.^b Not including Head Office.^c Head Office only.^d Rate of gross dividend before deduction of British Income Tax.^e After deducting British Income Tax.

Table No. 13.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ADVANCES AND DEPOSITS IN QUEENSLAND, JUNE, 1946^a.

Bank.	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.	Deposits.		
		Non-Interest Bearing.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Bank of Adelaide	89,406	242,367	86,608	328,975
Bank of Australasia	1,656,161	3,809,618	1,721,633	5,531,251
Bank of New South Wales	7,165,771	16,233,548	9,024,272	25,257,820
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd. .. .	1,224,438	..	2,052,270	2,052,270
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	3,144,111	7,394,808	2,634,239	10,029,047
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	2,520,857	5,853,588	2,815,109	8,668,697
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd.	1,085,578	4,357,597	1,223,483	5,581,080
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	4,243,794	9,445,444	3,948,220	13,393,664
Queensland National Bank Ltd.	7,537,976	15,293,427	3,935,461	19,228,888
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	2,302,327	4,988,940	2,232,197	7,221,137
Total Private Banks	30,970,419	67,619,337	29,673,492	97,292,829
Commonwealth Bank ^b	971,001	6,549,658	4,076,425	10,626,083
Total All Banks	31,941,420	74,168,995	33,749,917	107,918,912

^a Average of four Mondays—3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th June, 1946.^b Excluding Savings Bank.

Table No. 14.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS AND CLEARINGS.

Year.	Average Weekly Debits. ^a	Average Weekly Clearings. ^b	Months of 1945-46.	Average Weekly Debits. ^a	Average Weekly Clearings. ^b
	£1,000.	£1,000.		£1,000.	£1,000.
1936-37	<i>n</i>	3,735	July	<i>n</i>	7,865
1937-38	<i>n</i>	4,053	August	<i>n</i>	7,051
1938-39	<i>n</i>	4,225	September	15,096	7,439
1939-40	<i>n</i>	4,605	October	15,130	7,492
1940-41	<i>n</i>	4,721	November	15,325	7,547
			December	15,071	7,266
1941-42	<i>n</i>	4,824	January	12,596	5,936
1942-43	<i>n</i>	5,882	February	15,153	7,065
1943-44	<i>n</i>	6,850	March	14,739	6,691
1944-45	<i>n</i>	6,911	April	14,666	6,837
1945-46	14,873 ^c	7,136	May	14,891	6,978
			June	16,066	7,470

^a Average of total debits to all customers' accounts at cheque-paying banks during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Wednesday in each month.^b Average of total clearings through Brisbane clearing house during 4 or 5 weeks ended last Monday in each month.^c Average of ten months, September to June.*n* Not available.

Table No. 15.

RATES OF EXCHANGE—AUSTRALIA ON LONDON.
(The following rates are quoted on the basis of £100 in London.)

On and After—	Buying.				Selling.			
	Telegraphic Transfer.		On Demand.		Telegraphic Transfer.		On Demand.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1931—6th January	115	2 6	114	10 0	115	10 0	115	5 0
13th January	118	0 0	117	7 6	118	7 6	118	2 6
17th January	125	0 0	124	7 6	125	10 0	125	5 0
29th January	130	0 0	129	7 6	130	10 0	130	5 0
3rd December	125	0 0	124	7 6	125	10 0	125	5 0
1932—18th March	125	0 0	124	11 3	125	10 0	125	5 0
23rd April	125	0 0	124	12 6	125	10 0	125	6 3
14th May	125	0 0	124	13 9	125	10 0	125	7 6
2nd July	125	0 0	124	15 0	125	10 0	125	7 6
1934—18th August	125	0 0	124	13 9	125	10 0	125	7 6
1935—12th January	125	0 0	124	13 9	125	10 0	125	8 9
1938—22nd August	125	0 0	124	13 9	125	10 0	125	10 0
1939—15th September	125	0 0	124	6 3	125	10 0	125	8 9
10th November	125	0 0	124	11 3	125	10 0	125	10 0
1940—26th October	125	0 0	124	10 0	125	10 0	125	10 0
1941—24th May	125	0 0	124	8 9	125	10 0	125	10 0

Rates of exchange prior to 1931 were shown in the 1940-41 and earlier issues of this publication.

Table No. 16.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN QUEENSLAND^a—TEN YEARS.

Period.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Increase of Deposits.	Accounts.		Total Accounts Open at End of Period. <i>b</i>	Depositors' Balances Held at End of Period. <i>c</i>
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.		
		£		£	£	No.	No.	No.	£
Year—									
1936-37 ..	1,883,095	23,109,038	1,909,508	23,106,446	2,592	82,606	53,241	442,108	27,304,438
1937-38 ..	2,040,112	25,254,549	1,944,315	24,500,635	753,914	92,408	59,668	463,642	28,206,457
1938-39 ..	2,133,437	26,927,374	2,039,221	26,282,095	645,279	91,254	59,618	479,160	29,044,712
1939-40 ..	2,031,808	25,971,846	2,134,320	27,048,915	-1,077,069	86,675	60,130	489,565	28,251,873
1940-41 ..	1,907,927	25,627,625	2,075,925	25,042,701	584,924	79,095	54,138	497,433	29,089,019
1941-42 ..	2,122,977	28,683,476	2,007,827	26,984,656	1,698,820	91,911	59,216	513,323	31,214,438
1942-43 ..	2,972,757	50,948,399	1,876,570	37,609,970	13,338,429	130,595	51,243	587,221	45,197,149
1943-44 ..	3,769,000	64,997,652	2,159,157	45,664,441	19,333,211	147,728	62,274	658,150	65,478,762
1944-45 ..	3,599,398	63,933,960	2,535,381	50,554,714	13,379,246	120,253	68,618	686,436	80,093,692
Quarter—									
3rd, 1945..	918,816	16,336,146	629,219	13,255,194	3,080,952	30,356	19,081	697,714	83,174,644
4th, 1945..	874,006	21,024,786	780,602	17,031,175	3,993,611	38,032	24,827	710,919	87,168,255
1st, 1946..	764,325	20,595,610	773,940	18,528,772	2,066,838	41,652	30,584	707,961	89,235,093
2nd, 1946..	709,305	17,803,014	798,000	18,372,671	-569,657	31,961	25,991	713,900	90,063,238 ^d
Year 1945-46	3,266,452	75,759,556	2,981,761	67,187,812	8,571,744	142,001	100,483	713,900 ^d	90,063,238 ^d

a Branches numbered 46, and Agencies 719.
b Excluding inoperative accounts.
c Including balances to credit of inoperative accounts.
d Average balance per account. £126 3s. 2d.

3. OTHER FINANCE.

Table No. 17.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' INSURANCE, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—					
Contributions from Workers	211,555	191,391	188,042	191,574	10,979
Contributions from Crown as Employer	45,028	43,773	41,736	42,835	1,114
Contributions from Employers other than Crown	166,527	147,618	146,307	148,739	9,864
Government Endowment	211,661	193,402	187,054	191,521	15,323
Other Receipts	130,090 ^a	186	19	98	142
Total Receipts	764,861	576,370	563,158	574,767	37,422
Expenditure—					
Administration	30,959	23,075	15,040	14,052	4,234
Sustenance Payments	255,855	22,603	5,944	12,390	19,808
Other Expenditure	26	5	53	84	5
Total Expenditure	286,840	45,683	21,037	26,526	24,047
Amount to Credit of Fund at 30th June ..	1,061,665	1,592,352	2,134,473	2,682,714	2,696,090

^a Including £130,000 repayment of amount paid into the Special Employment Works Fund in 1938-39.

Table No. 18.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Ordinary and Domestic Department—					
Claims Settled during Year—					
Fatal Accidents No.	153	178	159	155	122
Non-Fatal Accidents No.	22,414	21,476	20,714	21,369	23,254
Industrial Diseases—					
Claims Admitted during Year .. No.	368	392	395	224	^b
Total Amount of Compensation Paid .. £	557,964	504,385	542,055	590,520	675,351
Total Amount of Premiums Received .. £	688,817	785,873	776,628	843,662	829,808
Miners' Phthisis Department ^a —					
Claims Admitted during Year .. No.	44	38	47	52	41
Amount of Compensation Paid .. £	15,480	16,376	21,495	27,027	27,797
Value of Premiums Received .. £	33,763	28,314	22,330	25,366	24,331
Miners' Phthisis Compensation Recipients, 30th June—					
Incapacitated No.	182	192	197	211	214
Dependent No.	197	207	228	237	253

^a Including certain diseases occurring in the baking and flour milling trades.

^b Now included with accidents.

Table No. 19.

GOLDEN CASKET ART UNION, INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income—					
Ticket Sales	1,805,000	1,514,975	2,560,000	2,907,500	2,962,500
Other	1,828	1,587	2,487	2,417	2,621
Total Income	1,806,828	1,516,562	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121
Expenditure—					
Prize Money	830,300	967,300	1,635,200	1,857,150	1,893,300
Salaries and Commission	82,744	89,539	135,881	138,802	144,182
Other Working Expenses	14,778	14,091	20,672	22,896	24,061
State Tax	65,250	75,750	128,000	145,375	148,125
Remittances to Department of Health and Home Affairs	303,756	353,215	589,401	685,694	725,453
Remittances to Patriotic Funds	10,000	16,667	53,333	60,000	30,000
Total Expenditure	1,806,828	1,516,562	2,562,487	2,909,917	2,965,121
Percentage of Ticket Sales—					
Paid in Prizes	63.62	63.84	63.87	63.87	63.91
Remitted to Trust Accounts	24.04	24.41	25.11	25.65	25.50

NOTE.—Tables Nos. 20 and 21 refer to Workers' Dwellings erected under "The Workers' Dwellings Acts, 1909 to 1914," "The State Advances Acts, 1916 to 1934" (Workers' Dwellings), and "The State Housing Act, 1945 to 1948." Particulars relating to the Workers' Homes Acts and the Building Revival Scheme are not now published as operations under these schemes have practically ceased.

Table No. 20.

STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Applications during the year <i>a</i> —					
Number	353	21	27	745	759
Amount applied for £	207,556	11,680	14,730	574,987	626,769
Applications approved—					
Number	321	3	7	596	626
Amount £	180,996	1,730	3,420	453,470	521,419
Applications declined or withdrawn .. No.	16	1	2	59	56
Applications awaiting consideration .. No.	16	17	18	90	77
Dwellings completed during year .. No.	424	24	1	64	257
Amount advanced during year .. £	237,477 ^r	14,937 ^r	5,142	62,133 ^r	231,989
Total number of dwellings erected to end of year	19,971	19,995	19,996	20,060	20,317
Total amount advanced on completed dwellings to end of year .. £	8,871,069 ^r	8,886,006 ^r	8,891,148 ^r	8,941,172 ^r	9,152,613
Amount advanced on dwellings not complete at end of year .. £	4,274	514	..	11,050	32,852
Number of dwellings remaining on books at end of year	9,074	8,497	7,619	6,804	6,083
Total amount owing on dwellings on books at end of year .. £	3,256,977	2,882,073	2,435,632	2,029,816 ^r	1,908,495
Total arrears (interest and redemption) at end of year £	28,641	24,576	19,410 ^b	15,673 ^b	14,636 ^b

a Including applications in abeyance at end of previous year.

b Excluding borrowers on war service.

r Revised since last issue.

Table No. 21.

STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION—WORKERS' DWELLINGS COMPLETED—FIVE YEARS.

Town.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Greater Brisbane—					
Brisbane and Suburbs	269	3	..	62	221
Sandgate	1	..	..	..	4
Wynnum and Manly	8	..	..	..	5
Other Towns—					
Ayr	8	1	..	..	..
Bundaberg	2	..	..	..	1
Cairns	7	..	..	..	..
Gladstone	5	2	..	..	2
Ipswich	23	1	..	..	5
Mackay	5	..	..	..	2
Maryborough	8	3	1	..	1
Rockhampton	16	1	..	1	6
Toowoomba	6	1	..	..	1
Townsville	14	..	..	1	7
Warwick	1	..	..	..	..
All Other	51	12	..	..	2
Total	424	24	1	64	257

Table No. 22.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"CO-ORDINATION OF RURAL ADVANCES AND AGRICULTURAL BANK ACT"—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.		1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Advances Made	£	231,199	78,086	124,258	313,852	446,681
Repayments Made	£	278,137	300,481	361,476	328,048	329,893
Principal Outstanding ..	£	1,751,032	1,592,665	1,415,452	1,452,723	1,623,026
Borrowers at End of Year	No.	4,317	3,982	3,589	3,385	3,285

Table No. 23.

AGRICULTURAL BANK—"THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT ACT"—FIVE YEARS.

Particulars.		1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Advances Made	£	2,043	1,699	3,545	3,623	1,627
Repayments Made	£	42,619	50,463	67,881	63,178	50,908
Principal Outstanding ..	£	388,188	349,572	293,582	239,238	196,645
Borrowers at End of Year	No.	1,053	997	889	766	620

Table No. 24.

LIFE ASSURANCE, QUEENSLAND BUSINESS ONLY, 1945.

Particulars.		Ordinary Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.
Discontinuances—				
By Death—				
Policies	No.	2,375	2,442	4,817
Sum Assured	£	834,111	99,063	933,174
By Maturity—				
Policies	No.	3,083	6,831	9,914
Sum Assured	£	572,870	303,612	876,482
By Forfeiture—				
Policies	No.	2,180	7,021	9,201
Sum Assured	£	733,670	498,953	1,232,623
By Surrender—				
Policies	No.	2,505	2,089	4,594
Sum Assured	£	1,177,539	98,898	1,276,437
Other—				
Policies	No.	390	45	435
Sum Assured	£	277,924	5,377	283,301
Total—				
Policies	No.	10,533	18,428	28,961
Sum Assured	£	3,596,114	1,005,903	4,602,017
New Business—				
Policies	No.	23,615	34,425	58,040
Sum Assured	£	10,520,878	2,463,059	12,983,937
Annual Premiums	£	380,239	136,388	516,627
Business at End of Year—				
Policies	No.	274,014	354,350	628,364
Sum Assured	£	94,057,631	17,984,775	112,042,406
Annual Premiums	£	3,050,859	1,048,768	4,099,627

Table No. 25.

GENERAL INSURANCE, 1945-46.

Type of Policy.	Premiums Received.			Claims Paid.		
	Australian Companies. (29) <i>a</i>	British and Foreign Companies. (67)	Total. (96)	Australian Companies. (29) <i>a</i>	British and Foreign Companies. (67)	Total. (96)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fire	319,352	619,300	938,652	117,598	160,533	278,131
Motor Car	69,451	158,987	228,438	32,894	86,196	119,090
Motor Vehicle (Third Party) ..	56,883	76,257	133,140	16,773	41,261	58,034
Marine	30,703	76,075	106,778	6,063	14,206	20,269
Plate Glass	4,101	10,630	14,731	2,300	5,468	7,768
Public Risk	7,429	13,016	20,445	586	2,257	2,843
Guarantee	1,278	3,995	5,273	405	187	592
Burglary	7,564	15,415	22,979	300	2,197	2,497
Householders' Comprehensive ..	4,631	13,614	18,245	437	1,225	1,662
Loss of Profit	7,719	39,891	47,610	13	138	151
Miscellaneous	932,154	44,992	977,146	783,378	16,233	799,611
Total	1,441,265	1,072,172	2,513,437	960,747	329,901	1,290,648

a Including State Government Insurance Office.

Table No. 26.

BUILDING SOCIETIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Particulars.	Permanent Societies.	Starr Bowkett Societies.	Other Terminating Societies.	Total.
Societies	No. 6	2	2	10
Shareholders (Investing, Subscribing, and Paid Up) ..	No. 6,847	4,646	50	11,543
Borrowers	No. 5,708	688	294	6,690
Receipts—				
Repayment of Loans	£ 488,644	25,485	8,917	523,046
Payments and Deposits on Shares	£ 11,242	42,027	10,443	63,712
Deposits	£ 9,696	600	..	10,296
Other, including Interest on Loans and Investments ..	£ 105,984	19,037	426	125,447
Total	£ 615,566	87,149	19,786	722,501
Expenditure—				
Loans Granted	£ 422,586	68,712	4,650	495,948
Withdrawals	£ 40,841	2,225	4,243	47,309
Administration	£ 11,368	3,454	536	15,358
Other, including Interest on Deposits	£ 129,036	8,292	1,102	138,430
Total	£ 603,831	82,683	10,531	697,045
Liabilities—				
Paid Up Capital and Subscriptions	£ 1,832,278	199,542	72,692	2,104,512
Reserve Funds	£ 75,034	1,791	..	76,825
Deposits	£ 7,933	2,757	..	10,690
Bank Overdraft	£ 511	..	21,347	21,858
Other	£ 42,070	36,517	..	78,587
Total	£ 1,957,826	240,607	94,039	2,292,472
Assets—				
Advances on Mortgages	£ 1,551,173	223,330	81,928	1,856,431
Landed and House Property	£ 15,106	3,200	..	18,306
Cash in Hand and on Deposit	£ 43,788	14,077	60	57,925
Other	£ 347,759	..	12,051	359,810
Total	£ 1,957,826	240,607	94,039	2,292,472

Table No. 27.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Particulars.	Producers' Societies.	Consumers' Societies.	Producers' and Consumers' Societies.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Societies	124	24	4	152
Branches <i>a</i>	69	12	9	90
Members	73,058	8,616	4,821	86,495
	£	£	£	£
Stock on 1st July, 1945	1,008,392	71,071	74,507	1,153,970
Sales	17,585,271	618,486	1,477,027	19,680,784
Fees	362,511	4	..	362,515
Other Receipts	197,072	7,266	10,052	214,390
Total Receipts	18,144,854	625,756	1,487,079	20,257,689
Working Expenses	2,907,901	69,582	181,684	3,159,167
Rebates and Bonuses	90,934	11,412	6,052	108,398
Dividends on Share Capital	48,849	1,780	2,119	52,748
Purchases	15,091,554	543,969	1,280,829	16,916,352
Other Expenditure	96,327	2,119	831	99,277
Total Expenditure	18,235,565	628,862	1,471,515	20,335,942
Stock on 30th June, 1946	1,049,038	81,807	94,101	1,224,946
	£	£	£	£
ASSETS.				
Land and Buildings	1,638,091	29,653	88,711	1,756,455
Plant, Machinery, and Fittings	3,104,842	15,526	91,861	3,212,229
Stock	1,192,197	81,983	108,698	1,382,788
Sundry Debtors	2,132,225	70,847	75,303	2,278,375
Cash in Hand or on Deposit	747,555	24,936	1,051	773,542
Profit and Loss Account	12,841	732	255	13,828
Other Assets	236,283	5,261	13,025	254,569
Total	9,063,944	228,938	378,904	9,671,786
LIABILITIES.				
Paid Up Share Capital	1,985,562	78,705	95,128	2,159,395
Loan Capital	494,993	27,031	1,917	523,941
Bank Overdraft	964,849	13,694	58,166	1,036,709
Accumulated Profits	274,459	16,183	5,026	295,668
Reserve Funds	2,467,401	42,182	56,171	2,565,754
Sundry Creditors	2,720,695	46,511	160,073	2,927,279
Other Liabilities	155,985	4,632	2,423	163,040
Total	9,063,944	228,938	378,904	9,671,786

a In addition to the main establishment.

Table No. 28.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1931"—FIVE YEARS.

Division.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Southern	18	77	178	49	159
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1
Northern	3	1	..	2	5
Total	21	78	178	51	165

Table No. 29.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, OPERATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.

Society.	Branches.		Members.		Receipts.			Expenditure.					Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.	Members' Dues, &c.	From Investments.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Death Benefits.	Medical.	Management.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A.N.A.	16	..	1,205	275	5,363	1,921	7,284	1,936	585	2,289	1,878	6,688	42,743
A.O.F.—													
North Queensland District ..	5	..	292	71	1,208	986	2,194	627	438	521	384	1,970	24,881
Rockhampton District ..	8	2	706	237	2,778	841	3,619	1,164	765	1,292	745	3,966	27,188
United Brisbane District ..	33	5	3,755	1,258	16,655	5,823	22,478	5,070	4,430	7,466	3,219	20,185	135,290
G.U.O.O.F.	30	1	2,960	594	13,804	4,605	18,409	5,019	4,652	5,592	2,542	17,805	122,211
H.A.C.B.S.—													
North Queensland District ..	12	..	550	96	2,111	1,476	3,587	702	728	699	1,295	3,424	29,863
Rockhampton District ..	10	2	1,051	225	4,472	1,904	6,376	1,895	1,369	1,939	839	6,042	46,006
South Queensland District ..	54	3	5,788	1,031	30,317	11,187	41,504	8,808	8,102	11,021	6,846	34,777	237,296
I.O.O.F.	22	4	2,010	379	8,407	2,344	10,751	2,457	990	3,925	1,867	9,239	62,601
I.O.R.	67	1	5,380	1,599	22,127	10,495	32,622	7,959	4,942	10,099	4,439	27,439	306,344
M.U.I.O.O.F.—													
North Queensland Branch ..	18	2	1,616	422	6,359	3,109	9,468	2,039	1,509	2,871	2,328	8,747	92,514
Queensland Branch ..	149	6	16,705	3,328	68,939	23,059	91,998	22,349	10,119	30,325	15,038	77,831	633,959
P.A.F.S.	71	1	11,415	2,047	43,452	16,590	60,042	16,616	7,167	21,382	8,591	53,756	455,126
U.A.O.D.	31	1	4,598	997	22,103	5,397	27,500	5,671	6,198	9,009	3,649	24,527	149,867
Other	11	..	2,265	21	4,821	229	5,050	3,176	224	494	1,465	5,359	9,164
Total	537	28	60,296	12,580	252,916	89,966	342,882	85,488	52,218	108,924	55,125	301,755	2,375,053

Table No. 30.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—TEN YEARS.

Year Ended 30th June—	Branches.		Members.		Deaths of Members.	Sickness.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Total Funds.
	Male.	Female.	Males.	Females.		Males.		Females.				
						No.	Weeks.	No.	Weeks.			
1937	563	40	59,327	11,399	724	12,348	129,118	1,393	11,807	332,628	283,754	1,925,613
1938	564	36	60,029	11,860	722	14,225	134,016	1,838	13,248	338,286	289,474	1,971,978
1939	559	35	60,122	11,913	725	14,077	138,273	1,597	12,891	341,199	291,356	2,018,729
1940	558	35	60,350	12,164	891	14,706	141,694	1,662	12,982	346,733	298,093	2,065,566
1941	555	34	60,418	12,197	837	13,679	139,229	1,518	12,312	348,689	289,764	2,123,523
1942	549	34	60,878	12,214	883	14,026	138,560	1,507	11,882	345,143	287,759	2,179,078
1943	544	33	60,513	12,399	902	12,924	129,919	1,315	10,233	330,578	268,531	2,241,451
1944	542	33	60,617	12,692	1,003	12,390	125,187	1,096	9,716	325,302	276,479	2,281,083
1945	539	31	60,831	12,763	993	12,294	131,828	984	9,494	335,770	283,021	2,333,717
1946	537	28	60,296	12,580	1,127	12,776	132,537	926	9,029	342,882	301,755	2,375,053

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